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MEMORANDUM

FOR THE MEMBERS OF THE RESTORATION ADVISORY BOARD (RAB) FOR THE INSTALLATION RESTORATION PROGRAM AT NAVAL WEAPONS INDUSTRIAL RESERVE PLANT (NWIRP) CALVERTON, NEW YORK

The Navy is forwarding a copy of an Engineering Evaluation/Cost Analysis (EECA) Report that was prepared to evaluate different alternatives for the construction of a bank stabilization project at IR Site 1 - Northeast Pond Disposal Area located at the former NWIRP Calverton facility.

The Navy is pursuing this work as an Interim Removal Action (IRA) in order to preclude further erosion of the bank into the adjacent wetland area and to alleviate certain safety conditions due to the presence of sinkholes along the edge of the landfill.

After careful consideration of all the alternatives presented in the Draft EE/CA along with prior consultation with the Region I offices of the New York Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC), the Navy is recommending that Alternative 4C be chosen as the preferred interim remedy. In order to document this recommendation, the Navy is also forwarding a Draft Action Memorandum (AM).

The Navy would like to ask that you review both documents and submit any comments that you may have back to this command no later than November 10, 2000.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss the enclosed document further, please give me a call at (610) 595-0567, extension 163. If you would like to submit comments in writing, you can fax them to me at (610) 595-0555 or send them via email to colterjl@efdnorth.navfac.navy.mil.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "James L. Colter", is written over a horizontal line.

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By direction of the
Commanding Officer

Enclosures: (1) Draft Engineering Evaluation/Cost Analysis
(2) Draft Action Memorandum

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